

North Haven Public Schools

North Haven, Connecticut 06473

Curriculum, Instruction, and Planning

Monday, October 7, 2013, 9:30 a.m.

Minutes

I. New Course Proposal – Engineering

This will be a full year course that will help students to prepare for a career in a STEM field. The course will be offered to L-2, College Preparatory and L-3, Honors. Physics will be a prerequisite. Students will be able to explore various fields of engineering such as Civil, Mechanical, and Electrical.

II. Textbook Discussion – Biology – Textbook wanted is no longer available. No discussion needed at this time

III. Plan for November Curriculum, Planning and Instruction Meeting – Tour of the Elementary Math Instruction

IV. ID Program Discussion

We have begun discussion on options for the ID program, meeting and adapting to the Common Core State Standards without compromising the integrity of the program.

V. Bloomboard Demonstration – Demonstration will be done at a later meeting due to the fact that the conference room was not available

VI. New Clubs: Ski Club and Yoga Club

Ski Club was not approved; and the Yoga Club was approved contingent on submitting new, updated paperwork.

VII. Gymnastics – Todd Petronio to join meeting @ 10:30 a.m.

Todd Petronio, our Athletic Director, met with the Curriculum and Instruction Committee for the proposal of Girls' Gymnastics for 2013-2014. Due to a small enrollment as well as the need to locate a facility for this sport, the committee has recommended the phasing out of gymnastics. However, there was some equivocation amongst the group, so we asked Mr. Petronio here tonight to address the Board, and to have conversation around this proposal.

Next Meeting

The Curriculum and Instruction Committee will meet next on November 4th at 9:30 am, here in Central Office.